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In re Application of :
Tournier-Lasserve, et al. : DECISION ON APPLICATION
Application No. 10/019,434 : FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
Filed: May 7, 2002 :
Atty. Dkt. No.: 03715.0102 :

This is a decision on the "APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT--PRE-GRANT," filed October 2, 2007.

The application for patent term adjustment ("PTA") under 37 CFR 1.705(b) is hereby GRANTED TO THE EXTENT INDICATED HEREIN.

The correct determination of PTA at the time of the mailing of the Notice of Allowance is 411 days.

The Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b), mailed July 2, 2007, indicated a patent term adjustment (PTA) to date of 233 days. The instant application for PTA was timely filed October 2, 2007.

Applicants do not contest the adjustment of 386 days under 37 CFR 1.702(a)(1) accorded for failure to mail at least one of a notification under 35 U.S.C. 132 or a notice of allowance under 35 U.S.C. 151 not later than fourteen months after the date on which the application was filed.

Applicants do not contest the reduction of 61 days under 37 CFR 1.704(b) accorded in connection with the response to election/restriction requirement, filed December 27, 2004.

Applicants do not contest the reduction of 92 days under 37 CFR 1.704(b) accorded in connection with the response after non-final Office action, filed January 24, 2007.

Applicants make reference to the requirement for information under 37 CFR 1.105 mailed March 7, 2005. Applicants are unsure whether the Office assessed an adjustment or reduction in connection with the requirement for information

A requirement for information under 37 CFR 1.105 is issued as a result of examination conducted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 131. As such, a requirement for information is a notification under 35 U.S.C. 132. See, generally, MPEP 2731. Accordingly, issuance of a requirement for

information and an untimely filed response thereto impacts the calculation of adjustment.

In view thereof, a reduction of 56 days in accordance with 37 CFR 1.704(b) must be assessed in connection with the reply to the requirement for information filed August 2, 2005. The reduction began June 8, 2005, the day after the date that is three months after the date that the requirement for information was mailed, and ended August 2, 2005, the date a reply thereto was filed.

Further, the application is entitled to an adjustment of 234 days, as argued, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.702(a)(2) in connection with the mailing of the non-final Office action on July 24, 2006. The adjustment began December 3, 2005, the day after the date that is four months after the date that a reply to the requirement for information was filed, and ended July 24, 2006, the date that the non-final Office action was mailed.

In view thereof, at the time of allowance, the application is entitled to an overall adjustment of 411 days (adjustments totaling 620 days less reductions totaling 209 days).

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the required PTA application fee of \$200.00.

Applicants are further advised that the patent term adjustment indicated in the patent will include any additional patent term accrued pursuant to §§ 1.702(a)(4) and 1.702(b).

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for issuance of a patent.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to Petitions Attorney Alesia M. Brown at (571) 272-3205.



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Enclosure: Adjusted PAIR Calculation

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PTA Calculations for Application: 10/019434

Application Filing Date:	05/07/2002	PTO Delay (PTO):	386
Issue Date of Patent:		Three Years:	0
Pre-Issue Petitions:	0	Applicant Delay (APPL):	153
Post-Issue Petitions:	0	Total PTA (days):	411
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